

On page 1, line 17, insert the following:

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 4, before the first paragraph, insert the following:

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 4, line 13, insert the following:

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

The paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21, has been amended as follows:

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A transport device 20 is arranged beneath the pre-collection chamber 12 and serves to alternately transport paper products collected in the pre-collection chamber 12 to one of two ejection positions A and B.

On page 10, line 6, insert the following:

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--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker for paper products, comprising:  
a pre-collection chamber for the formation of individual layers of printed products;  
at least one rotation device to rotate the layers formed through 180°;  
at least two ejection devices to eject printed products from the rotation device;  
and  
a transport device beneath the pre-collection chamber which alternately transports the paper products collected in the pre-collection chamber to one of at least two ejection positions.

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2. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has a displacement station which is provided with two receiving chambers.
  3. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has a receiving chamber for the paper products to be transported.
  4. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has at least one vertically movable lifting device.
  5. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has a clamping device in order to clamp the paper products during transport.
  6. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has at least one pivot station on which a rotation device is arranged.
  7. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that two rotation devices are arranged downstream of the transport device.
  8. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that only a single pre-collection chamber is provided.
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